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<p>1. When the Chinese Communists took over complete control of the Peking Union Medical Hospital in 1950 they changed the name to China Union Medical Hospital (Chung Kuo Hsieh Ho). Communist political officers or advisers were assigned to each of the sick wards of the hospital and all patients and nurses were given a five minute indoctrination period of lectures each day. 50X1-HUM</p> <p>2. At the outset of the Communist control 13 of the hospital personnel committed suicide, knowing that because of their background and beliefs they would probably be killed anyway. [redacted] five doctors [redacted] committed suicide by jumping off high buildings. Around Christmas of 1952 two other doctors attempted suicide. 50X1-HUM</p> <p>3. There have been nine different purges in China since the Communists took over control. The ninth, known as "Reconstruction" or road program is now underway. The first purge, known as "The Slaughter", took place immediately. Because the Communists needed the hospitals and highly trained medical specialists they did not bother PUMC Hospital personnel or interfere in the operations of the hospital at the outset. They merely put an army political officer in charge temporarily. However, during the next two purges, "Accusation" and "Brainwash", the Communists began to work on the trained medical personnel, always with the idea of converting them publicly to Communism. 50X1-HUM</p> <p>4. [redacted] in 1954 all doctors had been brainwashed. The Communists were very patient in their brainwashing program, their idea being to bend over backwards to retain the doctors and still make them "acceptable". Dr C U Li (Li Chung-jen - 李中健) Director of PUMC Hospital, for example, was brainwashed six times. [redacted] He was formerly head of the Medical School in Kunming. He was unable to "pass" the brainwashing tests, clinging to Western ideas until his son, an avowed Communist, publicly denounced him. The denouncement took the form of the son reminding the father of punishment inflicted when the son was a child for not learning an English lesson. Dr Li, apparently shocked, admitted his "errors". However, he is still only a figurehead at PUMC Hospital. 50X1-HUM</p>											
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5. Dr (Miss) C S Lim (Kate Lim) [林美玉] is the specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology at FUMC Hospital. A Fukienese, [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] She was educated in the US and has a niece and nephew in Formosa. Dr Lim was forced to denounce her US education and therefore became "acceptable" to the Communists. 50X1-HUM

6. Other doctors at the hospital who have been brainwashed are:

- (a) Dr Li Keh-hung [李克宏] Superintendent of the hospital. He is [redacted] a US educated public health specialist. 50X1-HUM
(b) Dr Teng Chia-tung [滕家桐] [redacted] educated in the US and is head of the Medical Department of FUMC Hospital.
(c) Dr T Y Chiu [陳子安] is a US educated public health man but specializes in tuberculosis. His services were particularly wanted by the Communists because of his knowledge of tuberculosis. 50X1-HUM

7. All of the above named doctors have been thoroughly brainwashed and have denounced their US training. However, whether they will be fully accepted depends on the "progress" they make in their Communist education. All of the doctors who returned to China from the US since 1950 [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] All were housed in official guest houses and given all of the material comforts so they would have nothing to complain about. They were then subjected to brainwashing techniques and had to denounce the US and their US education. The time of the brainwashing course depended upon themselves. In most cases three months was the average. Meanwhile they were kept under continual surveillance to see if they were spies for the US. [redacted] most of them now regret having returned and would leave Communist China if they had the chance. 50X1-HUM

8. There was a mental hygienist by the name of Dr Ting Shan [丁山] who returned to China in 1950 from the US. [redacted] in the US 50X1-HUM he was regarded as a radical. When he stepped off the ship in Shanghai he stripped himself completely naked to show he was ridding himself of every vestige of US imperialism and then donned the Chinese uniform with appropriate comments. This apparently impressed the Communists so much that he was not given the full treatment of brainwashing and was immediately given a position with the government.

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